 **Concussion Policies and Protocols**

**Jury’s Action Plan for any athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion or TBI (**[alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/athletes/rules/concussion-policy/concussion-faq](http://www.alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/athletes/rules/concussion-policy/concussion-faq)**)**

* **Immediately remove athlete from participation in training, camps, practice or competition**
* **Notify coach so they can notify parents**
* **Notify U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Services (**jeff.weinman@usskiandsnowboard.org**)**
* **Verify that athlete has been placed on Membership Hold**
* **File American Specialty First Report of Accident (Online Incident Reporting link available at** [amerspec.com/ussa\_cov/](http://www.amerspec.com/ussa_cov/)**) \***
* **For serious injuries as outlined by “Guidelines for Actions in Case of Serious Accident”, (Master Packet of Forms:** [alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/officials/resources](http://www.alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/officials/resources)**), also contact Alex Natt (**alex.natt@usskiandsnowboard.org**)**

**\* FIS events require additional report(s)**

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard Administrative Role**

* **Place athlete on U.S. Ski & Snowboard “Membership Hold” (**[alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/officials/rankings](http://alpine.usskiteam.com/alpine-programs/officials/rankings)**)**
* **Request evaluation by a qualified health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion who has, within three years before the day of written statement, successfully completed a continuing education course in the evaluation and management of concussion.**
* **Upon receipt of properly executed “Concussion Medical Evaluation Form”, \* remove athlete from “Membership Hold” (Evaluation form is available in Master Packet of Forms on US website and also via link under “Membership Hold”; refer to above links.)**

**\* Concussion Medical Evaluation Form must also be signed by parent/legal guardian for minor-age athletes**

**\* Properly executed Concussion Medical Evaluation Form may be accepted by on-site Jury.**

**Additional Points**

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard’s Concussion Policy is based on Utah law. Clubs and Organizing Committees operating in states other than Utah may also be subject to state law with different and more stringent provisions. *Verify current state law on your applicable state’s website.***

**Jury may remove foreign athletes suspected of sustaining a concussion or TBI from participation in an event’s training, practice or competition. *Foreign athletes may not, however, be placed on U.S. Ski & Snowboard’s Membership Hold.***

***REMEMBER: IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT!***